

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-32. (Cancelled)

33. (Currently Amended) A nonwoven composite, comprising:

a non-woven material;

an extruded film layer adhered to said non-woven material, said film layer prepared from a blended composition comprising

a) an unsaturated styrene-isoprene-styrene block copolymer having a melt flow rate of less than 20 g/10 min., ~~and~~

b) a compatibilizer including a styrene-butadiene-styrene block copolymer, wherein said compatibilizer has a melt flow rate of about 20 g/10 min. or more; and wherein said styrene-isoprene-styrene and styrene-butadiene-styrene block copolymers are present in said blended composition in a ratio of from about 1.5:1 to about 2.5:1.

34-36. (Cancelled)

37. (Previously Presented) The composite of claim 33, wherein said compatibilizer has a melt flow rate of about 30 g/10 min. or more.

38. (Previously Presented) The composite of claim 33, wherein said compatibilizer has a melt flow rate of about 40 g/10 min. or more.

39. (Previously Presented) The composite of claim 33 wherein said compatibilizer has a melt flow rate of from about 20 g/10 min. to about 50 g/10 min.

40. (Previously Presented) The composite of claim 33, wherein said unsaturated styrene-isoprene-styrene block copolymer and said compatibilizer are present in a ratio from about 95:5 to about 80:20.

41. (Cancelled)

42. (Previously Presented) The composite of claim ~~44~~ 33, wherein said styrene-isoprene-styrene and styrene-butadiene-styrene are present in said blended composition in a ratio of about 2:1.

43. (Previously Presented) The composite of claim 33, wherein said compatibilizer has a styrene content by weight of at least about ten percent.

44. (Previously Presented) The composite of claim 33, wherein said compatibilizer has a styrene content by weight of at least about twenty percent.

45. (Previously Presented) The composite of claim 33, wherein said compatibilizer has a styrene content by weight of at least about thirty percent.

46. (Previously Presented) The composite of claim 33, wherein said compatibilizer has a styrene content by weight of at least forty percent.

47. (Previously Presented) The composite of claim 33, wherein said nonwoven material comprises a necked, spunbond material.

48. (Previously Presented) The composite of claim 33, wherein said nonwoven material comprises a corrugated, spunbond material.

49. (Previously Presented) The composite of claim 33, wherein said nonwoven material comprises a meltblown material.

50. (Previously Presented) The composite of claim 33, wherein said composite has a first cycle hysteresis value of less than about 70 percent.

51. (Previously Presented) The composite of claim 33, wherein said blended composition further comprises a polyolefinic polymer.

52. (Previously Presented) The composite of claim 51, wherein said unsaturated styrene-isoprene-styrene block copolymer and said compatibilizer are present with said polyolefinic polymer in a ratio from about 20:80 to about 40:60 unsaturated styrene-isoprene-styrene block copolymer and compatibilizer to polyolefinic polymer.

53. (Previously Presented) The composite of claim 51 wherein said unsaturated styrene-isoprene-styrene block copolymer and said compatibilizer are present with said polyolefinic polymer in a ratio from about 95:5 to about 80:20 unsaturated styrene-isoprene-styrene block copolymer and compatibilizer to polyolefinic polymer.